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Subject: Media query on EPA Superfund sites, inactive mines

Julia,

I hope this finds you well. I'm a reporter with International Business Times in New York, and I'm writing a story that expands on the news of the Gold King mine spill in Colorado.

I'm hoping to find more data and information on other abandoned mines (for gold, minerals, etc.) across the U.S. Does the EPA keep a database of the thousands of inactive mine sites? If so, would you be able to share that information, or is it accessible online?

Also, would you or anyone at EPA be available for comment today (by phone or email) on the EPA's work around abandoned mines -- in the broader sense, not just Gold King -- and the ways in which communities might be affected by these sites?

Please let me know if you have questions for me. I'm available at 646-867-7180. Thanks for your consideration.

Best,
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